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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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Inventors: GREENE *et al.*  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO Form-1449 (6 pages) with 22 references; and
3. One (1) Return Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.



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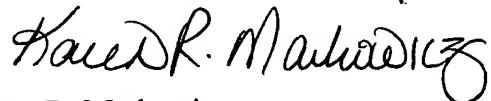
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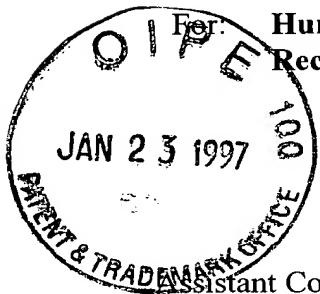
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Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Copies of these documents are provided.

The Examiner is also referred to the following list of co-pending patent applications:

Appl. No. 60/013,285, filed March 12, 1996;

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Appl. No. 08/462,315, filed June 5, 1995;

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Appl. No. 08/464,595, filed June 5, 1995;

Appl. No. 08/741,095, filed October 30, 1996; and

Appl. No. 08/718,737, filed September 18, 1996.

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to

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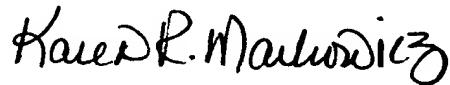
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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